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In re Application

Inventor(s): Cook et al.

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PERSONALITIES FOR AUTONOMOUS
SYNTHETIC CHARACTERS

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2671

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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Sir:

In the Office Action dated January 10, 2003, a shortened period for response was set to expire on April 22, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including April 22, 2003.

____ Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

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The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

<u>Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)</u>	<u>Extended Month</u>
_____ \$110.00/\$55.00	First
_____ \$410.00/\$205.00	Second
<u>✓</u> _____ \$930.00/\$465.00	Third
_____ \$1,450.00/\$725.00	Fourth
_____ \$1,970.00/\$985.00	Fifth

TOTAL PETITION FEE \$930.00

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:


- _____ A reply to the Office Action was previously filed on .
- ✓ _____ A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.
- _____ A reply will be filed subsequently.
- _____ A continuation application is filed herewith.
- _____ A divisional application is filed herewith.
- _____ A continuation-in-part application is filed herewith.
- _____ A continued prosecution application is filed herewith.
- _____ A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.
- _____ "Small Entity" status for this application has previously been established.
- _____ Other: _____

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 14, 2003

By: _____


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